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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hisao KITAGAWA  
Serial No. : 09/400,409  
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For : CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE APPARATUS  
AND PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS  
FOR CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit : 2872  
Examiner : M. Sikder

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are:

1. Copy of original drawing sheet containing Figs. 6 and 7 which have been amended to label them --PRIOR ART--, as indicated in red; and
2. Corrected sheet of formal drawing for Figs. 6 and 7 which includes the proposed corrections thereon.

Approval and entry is respectfully requested.

Since a corrected sheet of formal drawing is supplied herewith, no further drawing corrections should be required upon allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 25, 2000

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